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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA PRIORITY

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TAGS: MASS, NU

SUBJECT: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ACTION RE
IMET FOR NICARAGUA

REF: WELTER/TUCKER TELCON 5/12

1. CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS HAS CONFIRMED INFORMATION,
PROVIDED REF TELCON THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE HAS DELETED FY79 IMET FOR NICARAGUA. QUESTION
WILL NEXT BE ADDRESSED ON FLOOR OF SENATE WHERE IT IS
PROBABLE COMMITTEE ACTION WILL BE SUSTAINED. SINCE HOUSE
HAS VOTED TO CONTINUE PROGRAM, THE ISSUE WILL THEREFORE
MOST PROBABLY BE RESOLVED IN CONFERENCE IN ABOUT THREE
TO FOUR WEEKS. DEPT. WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF FUTURE
DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS.

2. IN MEANTIME WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS
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SOONEST ON MERITS OF CONTINUING IMET PROGRAM AND RATIONALE
FOR DEPT. EITHER PRESSING FOR ITS RETENTION OR REFRAINING
FROM SO DOING.

3. ARA BUREAU POSITION HAS BEEN THAT IMET, PARTICULARLY
WITH NEW REQUIREMENT THAT NEED FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
BE FACTORED INTO ALL APPROPRIATE TRAINING, IS

USEFUL A) TO PROMOTE MILITARY PROFESSIONALISM IN
THE NATIONAL GUARD B) IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN CONTEXT, TO
HELP PROMOTE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE DEGREE OF SECURITY
AND STABILITY NECESSARY FOR THE REGION TO PROGRESS
ECONOMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY, C) TO ENCOURAGE
A RATIONAL AND MODERATE ARMS PROCUREMENT POLICY WHICH
WOULD AVOID A COSTLY AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS REGIONAL
ARMS RACE, AND D) TO PROMOTE U.S. CONCERNS FOR
DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. VANCE

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